IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 4, 28-30, and 32 as follows.

1 -3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A digital camera which has a memory for storing images, ean be for being directly connected to a printer, and for has a function of directly transmitting an image stored in a memory that stores images to the printer, comprising:

a display unit that displays an image stored in the memory;

a selection unit configured to select an image to be printed from among images displayed by said display unit, after communication between <u>said</u> the digital camera and the printer is established;

a print instruction transmitting unit configured to transmit, to the printer, a print instruction indicating that the image selected by said selection unit is to be printed;

an image transmitting unit configured to transmit, in response to receiving from the printer a request for transmitting the image to be printed, the requested image to the printer;

a reception unit configured to receive from the printer a message indicating the status of the printer; and

a control unit configured to, in response to receipt by said reception unit of a reception end message indicating that all data of the image to be printed was received by the printer, keep the communication connection between <u>said</u> the digital camera and the printer and display on <u>said</u> the display unit a <u>message notice</u> indicating that the communication between <u>said</u> the digital camera and the printer can be disconnected by a

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37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.		
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:		
(a) ☐ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);		
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);		
(c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or		
(d) they present additional claims without canceNOTE:	eling a corresponding number of fi	nally rejected claims.
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reje	ction(s):	
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) woul canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	d be allowable if submitted in a se	eparate, timely filed amendment
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7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendmen explanation of how the new or amended claims v		
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows	:	
Claim(s) allowed:		
Claim(s) objected to:		
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-18</u> .		
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:		
8. The drawing correction filed on is a) approved or b) disapproved by the Examiner.		
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s). 6/4/03.		
10. ☐ Other:	PRIMARY EXAMINER	

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unit displays information indicating that the camera can be brought outside a wireless communication area of the printer in response to receiving the reception end message from the printer.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a digital camera which has a memory for storing images, can be directly connected to a printer, and has a function of directly transmitting an image to the printer, comprising the steps of:

displaying with a display unit an image stored in the memory;

selecting with the digital camera an image to be printed from among images displayed by the display unit, after communication between the digital camera and the printer is established;

transmitting to the printer a print instruction indicating that the image selected by said selecting step is to be printed;

transmitting, in response to receiving from the printer a request for transmitting the image to be printed, the requested image to the printer;

receiving from the printer a message indicating the status of the printer; and controlling the digital camera so as to, in response to receipt of a reception end message in said receiving step indicating that all data of the image to be printed was received by the printer, keep the communication connection between the digital camera and the printer, and display on the display unit a message notice indicating that the communication between the digital camera and the printer can be disconnected by a user's

operation and the digital camera is ready to photograph before completion of a print process by the printer of the image to be printed, until the communication connection between the digital camera and the printer is disconnected by the user's operation or said receiving step receives a print completion message indicating that the print process of the image has been completed, and in response to receipt by said receiving step of the print completion message while the digital camera is connected and communicates with the printer, stop the message notice display by the display unit, display an image, and enable selection of another image to be printed.

33. (Canceled)

- 34. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 32, wherein said controlling step controls to display information indicating that the user may disconnect the digital camera and the printer and may operate the digital camera for sensing an image in response to the camera receiving the reception end message from the printer.
- 35. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 32, wherein said controlling step controls to display information indicating that a cable can be disconnected in response to receiving the reception end message from the printer when the digital camera and the printer are connected by the cable.
- 36. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 32, wherein said controlling step controls to display information indicating that the digital camera can be

brought outside a wireless communication area of the printer in response to receiving the reception end message from the printer when the digital camera and the printer are connected via a wireless interface.

37-38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously Presented) The digital camera according to Claim 4, wherein, after the printer sends to the digital camera the reception end message indicating that all data of the image to be printed was received by the printer, the printer continues the print process until the print process for the image to be printed is completed.

40. (Canceled)

41. (Previously Presented) The method of controlling a digital camera according to Claim 32, wherein, after the printer sends to the digital camera the reception end message indicating that all data of the image to be printed was received by the printer, the printer continues the print process until the print process for the image to be printed is completed.

42. (Canceled)